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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Allen *et al*;
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Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: N. Drew Richards

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING THERMAL SPACERS**

Date: February 24, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed December 30, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) (including fees for net addition of claims) are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.